

# EVENING BULLETIN EXTRA.

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8 P. M., MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1898.

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## Pressing Annexation Treaty.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to proceed with the debate on the Annexation Treaty.

A vote on the Bacon amendment, for a test, will be had as soon as possible.

The Treaty is to be decided before taking up the Joint Resolution.

Voting strength unchanged.

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The foregoing is the substance of a telegram dated New York, April 7th, to Hon. J. B. Atherton.

## Cuban Message Not Delivered.

There is no war yet.

President McKinley has, however, virtually announced his ultimatum, in reply to peace intercessions of the Powers.

President McKinley's message on the Cuban question was not to be presented to Congress until Monday last, after the Miowera sailed.

The Powers were interceding with the United States to stay her hand for a time, while they tried their good offices with Spain.

President McKinley's reply to the Powers states the American terms, viz :

"The Independence of Cuba!" and

"Indemnity for the Loss of the Maine!"